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Standard of Engineering Students
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has analysed the standard of technical education in the country especially in engineering and is aware that as per the recent report of National Association of Software and Services Company (NASSCOM) states that most of the engineering graduates are unfit for employment; and
(b) if so, the remedial steps taken by the Government to improve and upgrade the standard of engineering students passing out of institutions in the country to make them competent enough to be employed as engineers in the industrial sector?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SH. PRAKASH JAVADEKAR)
(a) & (b): Yes Madam. The National Association of Software and Services Company (NASSCOM)'s in their Paper 'Perspective 2020' observed that low employability of engineers in technology services is a challenge for the IT industry. The Government, through AICTE, has been constantly analysing the standards of education in the technical education and has been taking measures to improve the employability of the engineering students through interventions such as:
a) Aligning the syllabus as per the requirements of the industry,
b) Improving the quality of education by making accreditation by National Board of Accreditation (NBA) mandatory,
c) Implementing the Employability Enhancement Training Programme (EETP) in collaboration with BSNL, and
d) Implementing the National Employability Enhancement Mission (NEEM) to offer on the job practical training to enhance employability of engineering graduates.
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